

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

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Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A  
DIGITAL MESSAGE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.